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BJP's Battle for Ballots

118 Parivartana Rallies in 84 days...; State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa on a whirlwind tour to usher in a New Karnataka

BATTING FOR CHANGE: ***State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa is seen addressing Parivartana Rally at T. Narasipur last evening.***

Mysuru, Jan. 23 (RK&BCT)- Already in election mode in Karnataka, State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa, the party's declared CM candidate, is travelling across the State as if he has fixed wheels to his legs. His aim is to bring down the Congress Government that is at present ruling the State.

He was in Mysuru this morning to address a press conference as part of 'Nava Karnataka Nirmana Parivartana Yatra' to be held at Maharaja's College Grounds on Jan.25.

Star of Mysore caught up with him for an exclusive interview before he addressed the Press.

(See BJP on page 8)

Mayoral polls tomorrow

Less than nine months tenure for Mayor

S. Bhagyavathi ***Kamala Uday*** ***Indira Mahesh***

Mysuru, Jan. 23 (RK&NNN)- The much-awaited election for the 31st Mayor and Deputy Mayor to the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) will be held tomorrow (Jan.24) at the Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar auditorium in the MCC premises at 11.30 am.

The term of the present MCC will end on Sept.4, 2018, which means the new team will have less than nine months in office. Congress, which tweaked the reservation list in its favour by earmarking it for SC (woman) for the Mayor's and ST (woman) Deputy Mayor's post is certain to win both the posts as there are no SC and ST candidates either in BJP or JD(S). MCC authorities have already issued meeting notices to all the Corporators regarding the election.

(See POLLS on page 9)

Alleged assault on advocate by Cops

Day-2: Advocates stage protest in front of Nazarbad Police Station

Mysuru, Jan. 23 (PM&KS)- Hundreds of Advocates, under the banner of Mysuru Bar Association, who had staged a protest in front of Mahatma Gandhi's bust opposite Law Courts Complex here yesterday, staged a protest in front of Nazarbad Police Station this morning.

The advocates are protesting against Nazarbad Police for allegedly assaulting advocate and BJP Youth Wing President Gokul Govardhan, who had visited the Police Station on Sunday evening to lodge a complaint in connection with the illegal activities going on in a Government School premises.

(See ADVOCATES on page 8)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Tuesday 23rd January 2018

Mighty Media

An opinion that disappointed avid readers of newspapers, particularly the senior citizens, was expressed in some circles not too long ago that the end of the era of dailies was nearing. Digital technology, the harbinger of every human activity coming under the sway of electronics, sounded as the culprit behind the dreaded eventuality of people having to live without their favourite rag and the trusted companion of the mornings for several decades. Well-marked sections of their chosen dailies, first for speed-reading and subsequently for a closer look at the details, over a cuppa, cementing their zealously guarded connect would not divert their attention to any other goings on in the family. The days on which the print media chose to rest were their hardest to pass time. Reports featuring the politicos of their region, scams in particular, episodes of crimes, announcements by the administration on civil matters, ads, matrimonial columns, real estate particulars, engagements for the day as well as the next, science news, health tips, train timings, music, cinema guide and so on offered on a platter day after day took them to a virtual dream world.

Seeing themselves, more appropriately their image, in print, whether on the front page or any of the inside pages, with captions including their names or seeing their articles or letter to the editor published or even figuring in various reports of public events is gratifying to all, equally across different age groups. The editor cannot avoid the 'bad-boy' image for not extending the hospitality of the favoured daily to the readers of that daily in particular.

Kerala State has reportedly achieved 100 per cent literacy and one can hardly spot a citizen of the State without being glued to one or the other daily first thing in the mornings. The fact that television viewers have outnumbered readers of newspapers in the land many times over is just a numerical fact, given the large majority of television addicts are more entertainment-centric than information-centric, the latter being patrons of the print media. The kind of physical and intellectual inputs into making newspapers happen like clockwork are entirely in a different class compared to making television telecasts happen.

A report published last week in a business-oriented daily of the land under a multi-column heading, namely *"Newspapers see 38 per cent jump in readership"* should warm the cockles of the editors of dailies of all hues and also the bosses behind the newspaper publishing sector in the country. The outreach of the declarations by the top brass in the administration that can sway the outlook of the masses to life in general, particularly on poll eves, say it all about mighty media.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Social media and government schools in Jammu and Kashmir are spreading a "disinformation campaign" resulting in radicalisation of youth, Army Chief Gen. Bipin Rawat claimed on Friday, and called for "some control" over mosques and madrasas in the State. He said a "major revamp" of the education system was needed in the State to deal with the problem. Addressing a press conference on the eve of the Army Day, Rawat said each classroom in government schools in Jammu and Kashmir has a separate map of the State besides that of India which sowed the seeds of thought of some kind of "separate identity" among the children. — *In Business Standard.*

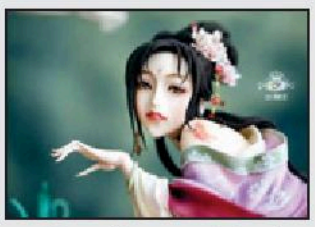
NEWS SPARKLERS

Ruptures throat by sneezing

London: In a report released on Tuesday, the journal BMJ Case Reports detailed the bizarre and somewhat frightening case of a 34-year-old British man who ruptured his throat by suppressing a particularly powerful sneeze. The force of the sneeze backfired into his throat and perforated his pharynx, the part of the throat right above the larynx and esophagus. He was unaware of the damage initially, but after realising that his voice had changed and his throat hurt when he swallowed, he knew something was wrong.

The man went to the emergency department at Britain's Leicester Royal Infirmary where doctors were able to diagnose his condition as subcutaneous emphysema and pneumomediastinum, which caused the popping sensation from his neck to extend all the way to his rib cage. Doctors took quick action as the rupture left the man at risk of deep neck infection. He was under intravenous antibiotics to protect against infection until the swelling and pain subsided. After a week of recovery he left the hospital with and his follow up exam two months later revealed a clean bill of health.

Most incredible cake decorations



Beijing: Chinese patissier Zhou Yi is better known as the "Sugar King" in his native country, and looking at his hand-made cake decorations, it's easy to see why. Yi can mold fondant into virtually any imaginable shape, and his human figurines are so incredibly detailed that they look more like exquisite porcelain dolls than edible decorations. Zhou Yi has long been known as one of China's most talented cake decorators, but after winning three gold medals and two bronze medals at the International Cake Competition, last year, he is now a globally recognised as one of the world's top patissiers. His entries featured elements of Chinese culture and traditional art, including a mind-blowing figurine of Wu Zetian, China's first and only female emperor. Having spent much of his youth learning traditional Chinese techniques of food carving and dough modeling, Zhou Yi is now a grand-master when it comes to molding fondant into intricate figurines and accessories.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

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Kodagu Model School excels in Kannada Talent Search Exam

Mysuru, Jan. 23 - The students of Kodagu Model School, Vidyashankar Layout, Sathagalli, Mysuru, have excelled in the 18th Kannada Talent Search Exam conducted by Sirigannada Prakashana, Chitradurga, in November 2017.

Four toppers from the school were felicitated with medals and certificates for their outstanding performance. The medal-winners are as follows:

State-level — Chandana K. Urs; District-level — R. Shabarish and D.K. Sanjana; Taluk-level — M.P. Nivedha.

Olympiad Mathematics Exam: Apart from the above students, nine students of Kodagu Model School took part in the First-level of 10th International Olympiad Mathematics Examination conducted by Silver Zone Foundation, New Delhi, on Dec.5, 2017 and bagged medals. They are as follows:

Gold Medal — M. Deepali Gowda, Aishwarya S. Gowda, M.V. Advitha and J. Arundathi.

Silver Medal — G. Aishwarya Lakshmi, P. Disha and S. Pavan Gowda.

Bronze Medal — S. Jeevitha and Srinivasa Nayaka.

M. Deepali Gowda, who ranks 487, is eligible for the Second-level Olympiad Examination, according to a press release from the School Principal.

Scholarship for rank holders

Mysuru, Jan. 23 (RS)- Applications are invited from the B.A. B.Sc. and B.Com rank holders (who have secured first and second rank) in the Universities and pursuing first year Post-Graduation, to avail scholarship of Rs.3,100 every month (for two years Rs. 62,000). Last date to submit the prescribed application forms is Jan. 31.

Candidates, who have taken admission for first year PG courses may apply. No caste or income bar. This scholarship is not applicable to job-oriented course students or distance education students. For details, visit website: *www.ugc.ac.in* or University Information and Guidance Centre, Library Building, Manasagangothri, Mysuru.

Really...?

- *The average cumulus cloud weighs around 1.1 million pounds.*
- *On an average, there's one supernova explosion every 50 years in the Milky Way alone. Within the observable universe, it's close to 30 every single second.*
- *Redheads experience more pain and require 20% more anaesthesia during a surgery.*
- *There is a language in Africa that only uses five distinct clicking sounds to make up the entire language.*
- *Papua New Guinea has over 850 living languages.*
- *The word "cliché" was originally an onomatopoeia. It came from the sound that old printing presses made while making copies.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

*An employee approached his boss regarding a dispute on his pay cheque. **Employee:** Sir, this is $100 less than my salary. **Boss:** I know. But last month, when you were overpaid $100 by mistake, you didn't complain! **Employee:** Well, I don't mind an occasional mistake, Sir, but it seems to be becoming a habit now !*

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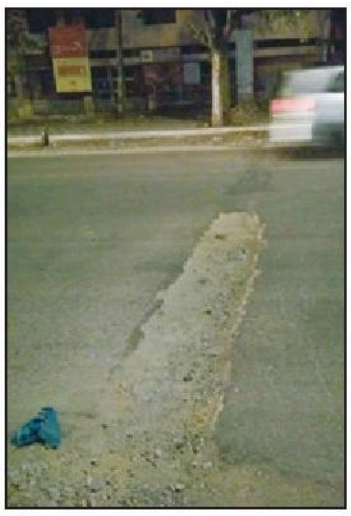

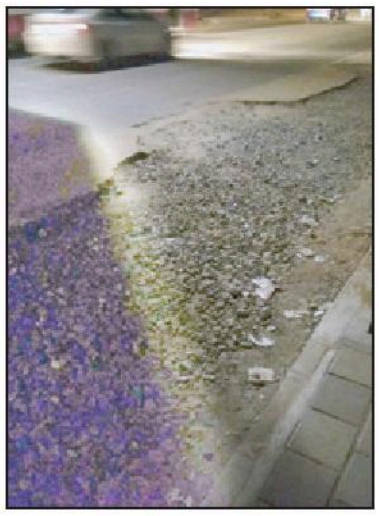

Sir,

The Road from Cheluvamba Park to Ta.Ra.Su Circle (Akashavani Circle) in Yadavagiri, was recently closed for a short time for laying of pipeline.

After the completion of work, the road was opened for public, but the present road condition is very bad as the stretch is full of potholes. On Jan. 14 evening, a female senior citizen who was riding pillion along with her son in two-wheeler fell from the vehicle due to the pothole in front of Yadavagiri Post Office. Luckily she survived with minor injury.

Hence, in the interest of general public, I request the authorities concerned to repair the road at the earliest.

—A. Subramanya
Mysuru
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'Bharatvani' project to digitise UoM Kannada works

Mysuru, Jan. 23 (NNN)- In the digitalised era where everything is available online, the University of Mysore (UoM) is also planning to digitise about 300 Kannada works in association with Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL) and upload it.

Many of the works of Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies produced by Prasaranga, the publication division of UoM, Oriental Research Institute (ORI) and 'Bharatvani' project, being undertaken at CIIL, have signed an agreement for bringing out the works in digital form, said Registrar D. Bharathi.

Bharatvani aims at delivering knowledge in and about all the languages in India using multimedia such as text, audio and video images, through a portal. The works will be scanned and uploaded in Portable Document Format (PDF to *www.bharatvani.in).* In the days to come the works will be uploaded in text form, she said.

However, according to sources in the University, this is an ill-conceived move. "If all the works in University of Mysore is digitised and uploaded on the internet then what happens to the publication and the marketing division Prasaranga. The University is earning lakhs of rupees by selling some of the finest works of the greatest authors in the State, many of whom have served in the University. If everything is available on the net, then the only option left is to close down Prasaranga," said the source.

A senior writer who has contributed many works to the University, speaking to *Star of Mysore* said, "ORI has produced an excellent work on Sri Tatvanidi, which is a prestigious publication of Prasaranga. If a free download is allowed then what happens to the investment UoM has made on this project."

"The Encyclopaedia is another example where if digitisation is allowed, the University will suffer. Only very old editions like *Prabhudadda Karnataka* could be digitised," he said.

Asked whether he had any idea of 300 Kannada works selected, he categorically stated that no list had been given to the people who are involved in the project. "Besides it could lead to many legal issues as the descendants of the authors whose works are in demand would go to the court, since such a move would deprive them of the royalty," he added.

Fresh norms for Varsity Registrars, non-teaching staff: HRD

New Delhi, Jan. 23- The Human Resource Department (HRD) Ministry has decided to frame new regulations for the appointment and promotion of the University Registrars and other non-teaching staff.

This move comes two months after HRD Ministry notified the revised salary of non-teaching employees of Universities and colleges under the Seventh Pay Commission recommendation conditions. The University Grants Commission (UGC), on the recommendation of the Ministry, had constituted a Committee under Sushma Yadav, a member of the Commission, for preparation of the regulation.

The panel will "frame" minimum qualifications and other service conditions for the Registrar, Deputy Registrar, Assistant Registrar, Controller of Examinations, Deputy Controller of Examinations, Finance Officer, Assistant Finance Officer and equivalent cadres in Universities and colleges.

According to a UGC official, the Committee will examine the existing minimum qualifications and other service conditions of these non-teaching employees. It will also hold consultation with the various stakeholders including the teaching faculty.

However, the practise in many of the Universities so far is to appoint the University Professors for most of the above mentioned posts, thus forcing them to take up both teaching and non-teaching work.

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KPME Act into force from Feb.10

Kolar, Jan. 23- The Karnataka Private Medical Establishments (KPME) Act would come into effect from Feb.10, said Health Minister Ramesh Kumar. He was speaking after inaugurating a Primary Health Centre at Muduvadi village in the taluk on Sunday and said that including CM, everybody should go to Government Hospitals for treatment.

"Everyone in the Government including the leaders may go to private hospitals only if the government hospitals lack the facilities required to treat certain ailments. The government will reimburse expenses only if guidelines are followed," he said.

The Minister reiterated that he pushed the Act as he wanted to help the poor and those who are opposed to it would appreciate it after 10 years seeing its impact.

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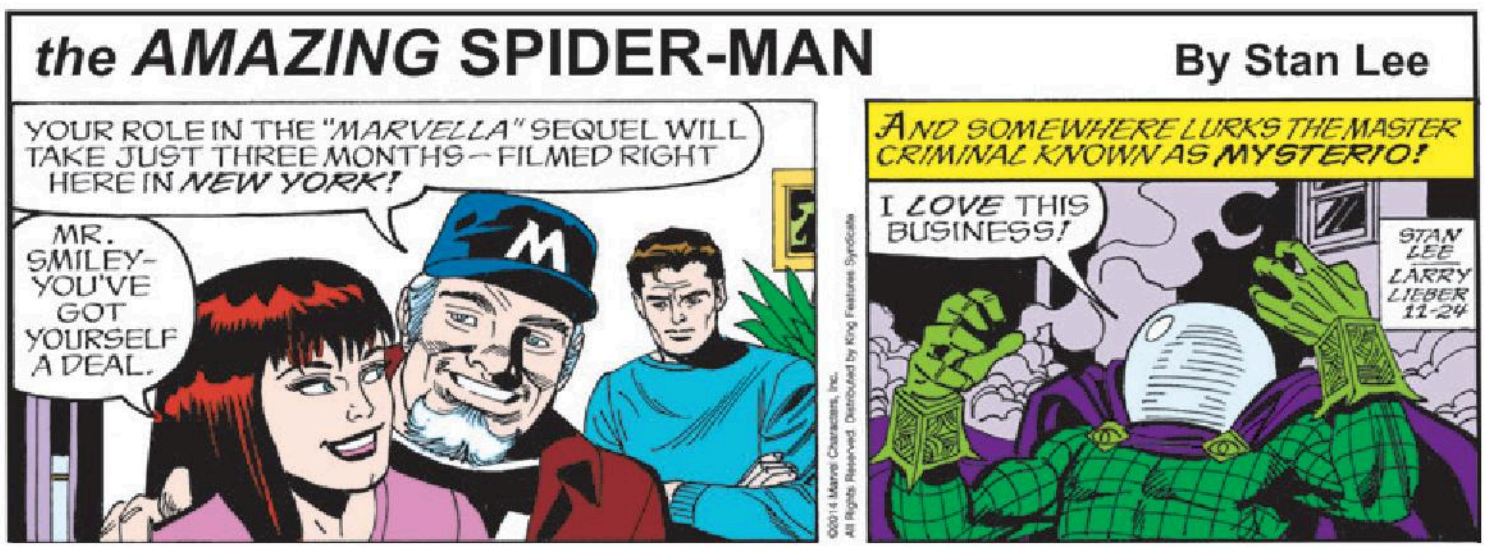
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Two tribals as special invitees for R-Day Parade in Delhi

Mysuru, Jan.23 (RKB&US)- Two members of tribal community have been selected as special invitees for the Republic Day (R-Day) Parade to be held in New Delhi on Jan. 26.

They are Shekar Maravanthe, a Koraga tribe and a resident of Nironimane Colony, Kundapur taluk, Udupi district and H.N. Jyoti, Hasalaru tribe and crusader of Tribal Rights Movement, residing at Gonibeedu Village, Moodigere taluk, Chikkamagalur District.

The two members were given a warm farewell at a function held at Tribal Research Centre (TRC) on Aniketana Road in Kuvempunagar here yesterday.

Tribal members H.M. Jyoti and Shekar Maravanthe being greeted by TRC Director T.T. Basavanagowda at TRC in Kuvempunagar yesterday.

Every year, the nation honours two members of tribal community from each State in New Dehil on Republic Day. The said two persons will be in New Delhi for ten days and accommodation would be provided by the Union Ministry of Tribal Affairs. They will be provided seats in the gallery next to the seat of the President and can view the Republic Day Parade, according to TRC Director T.T. Basavanagowda.

Shekar Maravanthe and Jyoti were felicitated on the occasion at TRC and sweaters were presented to them.

TRC Deputy Director S. Pratibha, Research Officer Dr. C. Madegowda, Field Researcher Dr. Geetha, Centre Researcher Saraswathi, Tribal leaders Vittala, Krishnamurthy and others were present.

CM on two-day visit to city from today

Siddharamaiah

Mysuru, Jan.23- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah will arrive in city this afternoon on a two-day visit of the district. The CM, who is scheduled to land at Mysore Airport in Mandakalli at 2.20 pm, will take part in the Okuli Mahotsava of Moodalabasaveshwara Temple at D. Salundi village in Jayapura hobli of the taluk at 3 pm. He will later take part in the Silver Jubilee celebrations of Deepa Educational Institutions at Roopa Nagar in city at 5 pm, following which he will attend a wedding reception to take place at Sa.Ra. Convention Hall at 8 pm.

After overnight stay in city, Siddharamaiah will attend the wedding ceremony at Sa.Ra. Convention Hall at 9.30 am tomorrow (Jan.24), following which he will leave for Rammanahalli in the taluk, where he will launch a slew of development works at 10 am.

The CM will there after take part in the ceremony to launch developmental works at Bharathnagar in the taluk at 10.30 am, following which he will inaugurate the newly-constructed Government Maharani's College of Commerce and Management for Women and hostel building at Paduvarahalli (Vinayakanagar) in city at 11 am.

There after, he will travel to Lingadevarakoppal on Hunsur Road coming under Chamundeshwari Assembly segment at 2.30 pm and launch a slew of developmental works, following which Siddharamaiah will fly back to Bengaluru by a special flight at 6.30 pm.

Earlier rowdies would run when they saw Police...

Now, Police flee when they see rowdies, says R. Ashoka

R. Ashoka

Bengaluru, Jan.23 (KMS&BCT)- "Earlier, rowdies used to run when they see Police approaching but now it is the other way round where the Police are taking shelter from anti-social elements and rowdy-sheeters." These were the words of former Home Minister and Deputy Chief Minister R. Ashoka.

Addressing a press meet here yesterday, the BJP leader said that law and order in the State has collapsed. "Imagine a situation where a rowdy enters the house of an Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP) and snatches the gold chain of his wife in front of his eyes. This is a classic example of the prevailing law and order situation in Karnataka. If an ACP has no protection, then what about the common man," he questioned. How the Government can guarantee protection to the common man when its own high-ranking officers are openly threatened by rowdies, he asked.

Bengaluru was once called the IT city because of hundreds of IT companies setting up base here. "Now, thanks to the Congress Government, it has become a 'crime city' where women are frequently raped, children are kidnapped and anti-social elements rule the roost along with real estate mafia," he said.

Training guns on the Police, Ashoka wondered that if Bengaluru city is run by the Police or rowdies. "Real estate mafia has become so powerful that ordinary residents and land owners are being victimised. These local rowdies have the blessings of Congress MLAs and Ministers as they are desperately trying to mobilise money to fight the 2018 Assembly elections," he alleged.

For communal harmony...

One kilometre long human chain formation on Jan.30

Mysuru, Jan.23 (RKB&US)- Pragatipara Sanghatanegalu at its meeting held yesterday at a private hotel in city decided to form a mammoth human chain stretching about one kilometre on Jan.30 in city to condemn the frequent communal clashes in the State spoiling peace and harmony.

The human chain will be formed from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple stretching up to Fountain Circle at 3 pm on Jan.30 to send a warning signal to people inciting communal clashes.

The meeting condemned the derogatory remarks alleged recently by Union Minister Anant Kumar Hegde and other BJP leaders on various topics.

The meeting was chaired by CPI(M) District Secretary K. Basavaraj. Pragatipara Sanghatanegalu Members Prof. K.S. Bhagawan, Dr. Lakshminarayan, Zakir Hussain, Jagadish Surya, L. Jaganath, G. Jayaram, K.S. Shivaram and others attended the meeting.

Rahul Gandhi to visit State on Feb.10

Rahul Gandhi

Bengaluru, Jan.23 (KMS&DM)- Seeking to make a headstart for the forthcoming Assembly polls, All India Congress Committee (AICC) President Rahul Gandhi will undertake a three-day tour of the State from Feb.10.

Rahul, who will arrive in the State on Feb.10, will address a SC/ST Rally at Hospet, following which he will tour several districts of Hyderabad-Karnataka region, where he will address party rallies.

Rahul's visit is aimed at gearing up the party cadres ahead of the Assembly poll, which is just a couple of months away.

Mahadayi Row: Karnataka bandh on Jan.25

Vatal Nagaraj

Chamarajanagar, Jan.23- Kannada Chaluvali leader Vatal Nagaraj has said that a State bandh has been called on Jan.25, to urge for Prime Minister Narendra Modi's intervention for resolving Mahadayi, Kalasa Banduri and Mekedatu water rows.

Speaking to Press persons here yesterday, Vatal Nagaraj said that various Kannada organisations and farmer associations have supported the Jan.25 bandh that has been called to press for finding an early solution to Mahadayi row.

Urging Modi to convene a meeting of the Chief Ministers of the three riparian States — Maharastra, Karnataka and Goa — before Feb.3 in order to end the over three-decade row, he said that a Bengaluru bandh will be called on Feb.4, on which date Modi is scheduled to take part in a BJP rally, if there was no solution to Mahadayi water sharing dispute.

Vatal further warned of staging a demonstration in New Delhi if the Centre was apathetic towards resolving the row.

Ahead of Assembly polls,

Govt. staff to get bonanza

State's Sixth Pay Commission likely to submit its report on Jan.31

Bengaluru, Jan.23 (KMS&DM)- The forthcoming Assembly polls seems to have brought bonanza for Government employees, with the State Govt. planning to hike salaries from a minimum of Rs.2,500 to a maximum of Rs. 10,000 per month. Chief Minister Siddharamaiah in a deft move to keep the employees happy with polls round the corner, is also hopeful that the move would benefit the Congress politically ahead of the poll.

The State's Sixth Pay Commission is likely to submit its report to the Government on Jan.31 and Siddharamaiah is likely to make an announcement on salary hike during the inauguration of Government Employees State-level Sports Meet to take place in Ballari early next month. Thereafter, the CM may officially declare the wage hike when he presents the Budget on Feb.16.

The wage hike, if announced, may come into effect from April 1 and the hike is largely aimed at reaching parity in the wages of State and Central Government employees.

Although the Pay Commission has recommended a 25 percent hike, the CM is likely to announce a 30 percent covering all levels of employees, when he presents the Budget on Feb.16.

Financial aid to purchase agricultural equipment

Mysuru, Jan. 23- The Karnataka Minorities Development Corporation Ltd., has re-invited applications from eligible beneficiaries for extending loans for purchase of agricultural equipments and term loans, meant for self employment. Last date to apply is Feb. 10. The forms can be downloaded from the Corporation's website: *www.kmdc.kar.nic.in.* For details, visit the Corporation Office in S.K.B. Vidya Sahaya Sangha, Kempananjamba Agrahara, near Tara Hotel, K.R. Mohalla or call: 0821-2430080.

NEWS BRIEFS

State Award for Kamsale artiste

Kannada Janapada Parishat, Bengaluru, has selected folk artiste Kamsale Kumaraswamy of Mysuru district for Janapada Prapancha Award for 2016-17. The award will be presented to him on Jan. 28 at Pt. Siddarama Jamabaladinni Rangamandira in Raichur, according to press release from Kannada Janapada Parishat, Mysuru District President Kyathanahalli Prakash.

Seminar on Constitution

As part of Republic Day, the Mysuru District Committee of Dalitha Sangarsha Samithi has organised a seminar on the topic "Indian Constitution Vs Communal Politics" at B.M. Shri Auditorium, Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies, (KIKS) Manasagangothri, at 11.30 am on Jan. 25. Social Activist Dr. S. Tukaram will inaugurate the seminar. Former MLC A.K. Subbaiah, writer Prof. Kalegowda Nagavara, CPI(M) leader G.N. Nagaraj and KIKS Director Dr. Priti Srimandhar Kumar will speak.

Guest lecturers to stage stir

Seeking fulfilment of their various demands, Government First Grade Colleges Guest Lecturers Association will stage a stir in front of the Deputy Commissioner's (DC) office at 10.30am tomorrow (Jan.24). Their demands include regularisation of service, hike in wages, job security and full-time work load with minimum salary of Rs. 30,000 per month among others. For details, call Mob: 74065-58602 or 89705-08924 or 95909-15675.

Obituary

S. Appushetty

Mysuru, Jan. 23- S. Appushetty (Mukunda), a retired Assistant teacher at city's Bannumaiah's High School and a resident of Kuvempunagar 3rd Stage, 3rd Main Road, passed away on Jan. 21. He was 71. He was a native of Saligrama in K.R.Nagar.

He leaves behind his wife, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed this morning at Kannegowdanakoppal burial ground.

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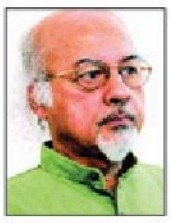
New Kerala Model? No Harm Hoping



Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

Something extraordinary happened in Kerala last week. It is a State that was taken over quite some time ago by time-servers in public life, corruption kings and one-man parties with names that incorporate the leader's own name (Kerala Congress-M, for K.M.Mani, Kerala Congress-B, for Balakrishna Pillai). As for Communism, **Kerala remains the last lingering toe-hold although the kind of communism on display might confuse even Deng Xiaoping.**

Such a twisted political landscape was suddenly enlivened by a first-in-the-world idea that could well prove contagious. "Loka Kerala Sabha" brought on one platform the Kerala diaspora that famously covers all nooks and corners of the world (and of the Moon, they say.) When it was announced, the idea attracted scepticism. It was expected to be no more than a get-together of wealthy Malayalees in the Gulf with the State's politicians and officials. But the bulk of the delegates turned out to be scientists and scholars, barrier-breaking doctors, innovators, institution-builders and academics. Notable among them was an illiterate labourer whose incredible sufferings in the Gulf deserts under cruel employers had inspired the most celebrated novel in Malayalam in recent years.

Not that such facts softened the cynicism of critics. Who can blame them? **The gap between promises and achievements had been wide irrespective of which party and which leader was in power.** The Loka Sabha saw a hundred ideas coming up, all of them imaginative and practical. Even if ten of them are implemented, the State would set a model to the rest of the country. Wisps of hope rose from the fact that the Loka Sabha idea came from Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan who therefore has a stake in its success. He is also known as the strongest leader the CPM has had.

Will that bring results? He has given the right signals. He publicly accepted many of the suggestions that came up and pledged follow-up action. As the first step towards getting things done, he said a separate Secretariat would be set up to oversee the Loka Sabha's proposals, with separate Commissions to work out the details. He gave the impression that he had the will to do it. He certainly has the power.

If doubts still persist, it must be attributed to Kerala's history of obstructionist politics. **Even Indira Gandhi was more circumspect about projecting her dynasty** than the aforesaid K.M. Mani and Balakrishna Pillai are in getting their sons crowned. Highly controversial Congress Minister T.M. Jacob's inexperienced son became a Minister only because he was his father's son. A son like Sachin Pilot gets public acceptance because of his ability, but a daughter like Padmaja is spurned by voters because her sole "qualification" is being former strongman K. Karunakaran's daughter.

The farcical depth to which dynasticism has fallen in Kerala is exemplified by the leader of the SNDP, the social organisation meant to project the ideals of the revered Narayana Guru. Vellapalli, a wealthy toddy businessman, turned SNDP into his personal vehicle. Floating a political outfit with the mouthful name Bharath Dharma Jana Sena, he projected his son as a Minister candidate. They joined the BJP-led NDA, but no breadcrumbs came their way. So they quit the NDA and the son, without any sense of shame, said his outfit would collaborate with any party for power. There are no takers yet.

Political clowns flourish when values have no role. Few parties suffered more than the Congress because of the loss of values. From Karunakaran's time the Congress had become a time-serving organisation. A.K. Antony flaunted high values but, as Chief Minister and later as Defence Minister, became a meaningless leader because he would take no decision lest his personal reputation for purity be spoiled. Oommen Chandy defined governance by the number of people who crowded around him at any given moment. All this when the Congress has several leaders respected by the people for their integrity. **Neither they nor the very capable young leaders waiting in the wings are allowed to come up.**

Leaders past the use-by date, selfish family patriarchs, blatant opportunists of power-at-any-cost, parties like Sharad Pawar's NCP, all add up to a circus where the communists look at least like a disciplined party. Except that the bourgeois communism of the CPM is poles apart from the relatively proletarian communism of the CPI. In this atmosphere the realisation of any of the Loka Kerala Sabha's ideas would be a miracle. If Pinarayi Vijayan proves that he is also a miracle man, the story of Kerala might open a whole new chapter.

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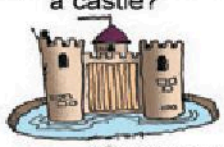
BRAIN BUSTERS

1: Which of these is NOT a dog? a: Beagle. b: Great Dane. c: Toucan.

2: Place 20 oranges in groups of 5. How many groups will there be?

3: Is there water on the Moon?

4: What's the name of a bridge that spans the moat of a castle?



ANSWERS:
1: Toucan is a bird
2: 4 groups
3: Yes, scientists have found water in rocks brought back from the Apollo missions.
4: A draw bridge.

PAWS FOR A JOKE!

Where do bakers keep their dough?

In the bank.

What do you get if you cross a homing pigeon with a parrot?

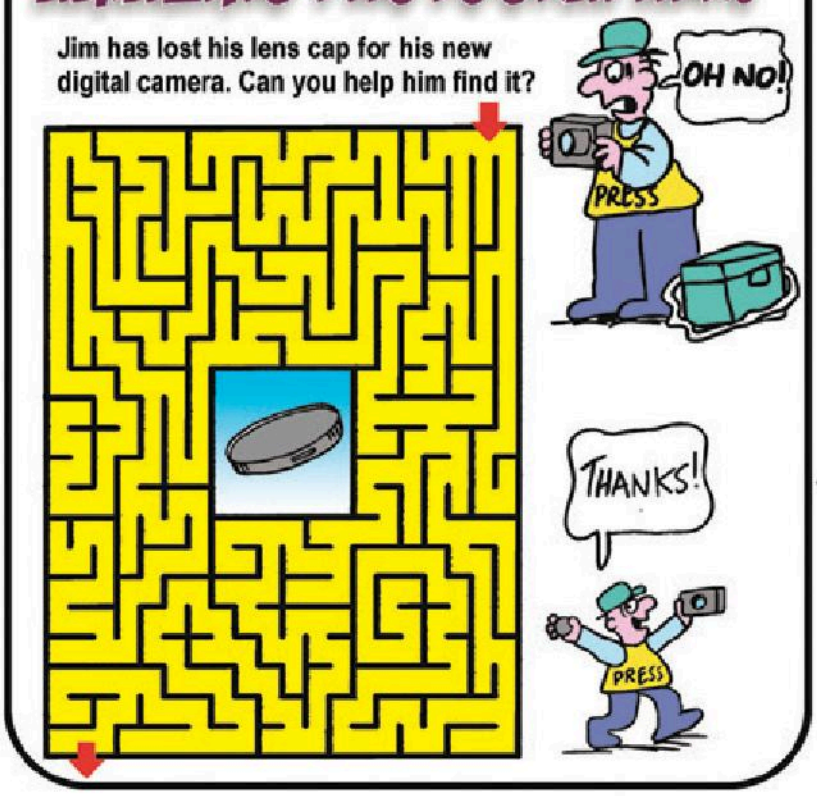
If it gets lost it can ask for directions.

What did the snake with a cold do?

She adder viper her nose.

AMAZING PHOTOGRAPHER!

Jim has lost his lens cap for his new digital camera. Can you help him find it?



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Some of the letters may be used more than once and not all the letters will be used..

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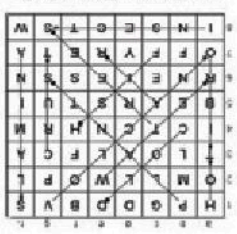

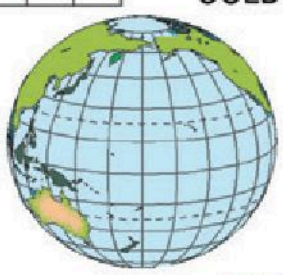

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In-House Conservation Laboratory at Mysore Palace soon

Expert Panel's plan to protect, maintain precious artefacts in Palace

Former Additional Chief Secretary Chiranjiv Singh chairing a meeting of experts at the Mysore Palace Board premises in city yesterday.

Mysuru, Jan.23 (SBD&NNN)- An In-House Conservation Laboratory to protect and maintain various artefacts in the historic Mysore Palace will be set up soon.

This decision was taken at an Experts Committee meeting headed by former Additional Chief Secretary Chiranjiv Singh here yesterday at the Mysore Palace Board premises. It was decided to set up the In-House Conservation Laboratory and the establishment of Structural Conservation Laboratory.

The Committee includes scientists, research experts, conservationists, archaeologists and administrators. The more than century-old Palace houses some of the rarest collections of oil paintings, stuffed animals, metallic and wooden carvings, decorated pillars, stained glass and domes and all these have to be preserved for posterity.

A decision was taken to prepare a detailed project report and a five-year action plan by the Committee of experts. For instance, the work on the stained glass used in Kalyana Mantap and the private Durbar Hall is very delicate. The work should be taken up only after taking the opinion of the technical experts and Heritage Department officials, the Committee suggested.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* here this morning, Mysore Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya said, "The sculptures, the rarest paintings including that of Raja Ravi Varma's famous one of Seetha Swayamvara, stained glass, the pavement tiles and the domes are all very unique. Some of the tiles are broken and there is water seepage where the domes are located. The experts have gathered here and they are involved in a two-day marathon meeting to come up with ideas regarding the laboratory."

According to Subramanya, Prof. A.V. Narasimha Murthy, former Head, Department of Ancient History and Archaeology, University of Mysore; Dr. Selvarehai, Senior Conservationist, National Research Centre on Litchi, Advisor to Archaeology Department, Chennai; Dr. Sukhvir Singh, former Principal Secretary, CSIR (Council for Scientific and Industrial Research), NPL (National Physical Laboratory) New Delhi; Dr. Vandana Singh, Research Expert and former Conservator of National Museum and Prof. G.S. Suresh, senior Structural Engineer and Dean, National Institute of Engineering are the experts in the Committee, who are participating in the meeting.

The idea to set up such a laboratory was first mooted by former Deputy Commissioner of Mysuru, Selva Kumar's wife S. Padma Priya, a Research Scholar and Conservationist, said Subramanya.

Dr. Sukhvir Singh and Dr. Vandana Singh are going to go into many aspects of preservation to prepare the DPR and suggest an action plan for the next five years, he said.

Asked whether there was any other laboratory of this kind, he said that in South India there is no laboratory now and everything has to be taken to National Research Laboratory for Conservation of Cultural Property, Lucknow. "If we have an in-house laboratory then we can maintain all the artefacts in good condition. For instance, if there is a fungus in the paintings, with the help of the researchers, it can be removed," he said.

Others who were present at the meeting included DC and Palace Board Executive Officer D. Randeep, R.S. Vinod, Syed Samiulla, G. Asha and Mysore Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya.

Tirupati model checking for plastic ban atop Chamundi Hill

Mysuru, Jan.23 (MTY&NNN)- Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, in an effort to make Chamundi Hill plastic-free zone, has come up with the idea of a Tirupati model to effectively implement the ban on usage of plastic.

He was chairing a review meeting of various development works organised by the Temple Management Committee at the Dasoha Bhavan atop the Hill, here yesterday and seeking information from the officials.

Assistant Conservator of Forest Prakash and Range Forest Officer Govindaraju of Mysuru Division, said that Chamundi Hill has been declared a 'Green Zone' but plastic covers and empty water bottles are found strewn all over. In the interest of protecting environment, plastic ban must be strictly imposed, they urged.

Temple Executive Officer (EO) K.M. Prasad said that the usage of plastic covers by the shops around the temple is going up. Plastic covers are used to pack puja articles. Neither the Police nor the officials concerned have taken any action to curb this menace, he added expressing his displeasure.

Reacting to this, Gram Panchayat Development Officer (PDO) Poornima said that in spite of launching awareness drive against the use of plastic and confiscating the plastic covers several times, it has had no effect on the shop-keepers who continue to use it. The only option left is to stop the vehicles entering the Hill at Tavarekatte (foot of Chamundi Hill) and check them for plastics, she suggested.

Listening to the various proposals, Randeep felt that plastic must be banned. The Tirupati model is the best to follow as they have strictly banned the use of plastic and hence it is not seen anywhere atop the Hill. He directed the officials to check all the vehicles entering the Chamundi Hill from other gates too.

Vacate push-carts: Temple EO Prasad demanded the removal of the push-carts around the temple selling coconuts and sugarcane juice. The DC, reacting to this, took the K.R. Police Sub-Inspector to task. However, the SI said that a Task Force had been formed for this purpose. The roadside vendors have been provided space to sell their wares. In spite of this, the vendors continue to throng the parking lots, Dasoha Bhavan and places around the temple, thus creating a nuisance for the devotees and the tourists.

The Deputy Commissioner directed the officials to clear the place from people conducting their business illegally.

The District Health Department had promised to open a Public Health Centre (PHC) soon. But the Chamundi Hill Gram Panchayat President Geetha said that a hospital had to be set up atop the Hill as the flow of tourists has been increasing. Many of the devotees who climb the Hill suffer from various ailments and also collapse suffering heart attacks. Hence, by the time they are taken to Mysuru city, their conditions deteriorate, she regretted.

BSY demands probe into assault on BJP leader

Former Chief Minister B.S. Yeddyurappa addressing a press meet at** Hotel President **in city this morning. Others seen are City BJP President Dr. B.H. Manjunath, former MUDA Chairman L. Nagendra, hotelier M. Rajendra, MP Pratap Simha and former Minister S.A. Ramdas.

Mysuru, Jan. 23 (RK&DM)- Strongly condemning the Police assault on BJP leader and advocate Gokul Govardhan at Nazarbad Police Station on Sunday, State BJP President and former CM B.S. Yeddyurappa has demanded immediate suspension of all Police personnel involved in the incident.

Addressing a press meet at a private hotel here this morning, Yeddyurappa alleged that there was a total breakdown of law and order in the State and even the High Court has rapped the State Government on many issues.

Referring to the party's State-wide Parivartana rally, BSY said that the rally had entered the 84th day today and Mysuru was the 29th district he was visiting as part of the rally.

MYSURU RALLY

Today (Jan. 23), the rally will take place at Varuna, K.R. Nagar, Hunsur and Periyapatna segments and tomorrow (Jan. 24), the rally will cover Kodagu district. The mega rally at Mysuru, covering all city Assembly Constituencies, will take place at 3 pm at Maharaja College Grounds, which will be attended by BJP National President Amit Shah.

Stating that the party's State-wide yatra had covered most of the Assembly segments, reaching out to more than two crore people, he maintained that the rally was largely helping in gathering people's opinion on declaring the party candidates for the forthcoming Assembly polls.

IRRIGATION PRIORITY

Listing the priorities, if the BJP government was elected to power, Yeddyurappa said irrigation will top the list as also generation of jobs, improving healthcare infrastructure, road development etc. Taking a dig at the CM and PWD Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, the State BJP Chief said that the two were looking at other constituencies to contest the forthcoming Assembly polls and this clearly shows that they were scared to contest from their traditional constituencies.

CORRUPTION GALORE

Accusing Siddharamaiah of rampant corruption and dictatorial attitude, BSY said that a chargesheet explaining the corruption and corrupt practices of Congress leaders will be prepared in a fortnight and distributed among households in every village, town and city of the State.

STATE BANKRUPT

Reiterating that Siddharamaiah was the most arrogant CM the State had seen, he alleged that the Congress government was pledging the State's assets at will to procure loans and this goes to show that the State's treasury had become bankrupt under Congress rule.

Accusing CM Siddharamaiah and the Congress government being behind the State Bandh called on Jan. 25 and Bengaluru Bandh on Feb. 4 over the Mahadayi row, Yeddyurappa claimed that the CM was hand-in-glove with the organisations.

Referring to recent opinion polls, he said that the BJP would win at least 125 Constituencies if the elections were held today. Asserting that youths and women were largely favouring the BJP, he reminded CM Siddharmaiah that his (CM) leaders Rahul Gandhi and Sonia Gandhi were on advance bail.

Replying to a question on Union Minister Anant Kumar Hegde's remark on Constitution that has triggered a row, Yeddyurappa merely said that the BJP top brass had advised the Minister to be cautious in his speeches.

MP Pratap Simha, City BJP President Dr. B.H. Manjunath, District President Kote M. Shivanna, State leader Ravikumar, leaders M. Rajendra, L. Nagendra, Phanish and others were present.

IAS officers transferred

M.V. Jayanti

Rohini Sindhuri

Bengaluru, Jan.23- In an unexpected move, the State Government yesterday transferred seven IAS officers, including senior IAS Officer M.V. Jayanthi and Hassan Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri Dasari.

M.V. Jayanthi, who was posted as Principal Secretary to the Government, Planning Department, just 10 days ago, has been transferred with immediate effect as Chairman, Karnataka Appellate Tribunal (KAT), Bengluru.

Hassan DC Rohini Sindhuri Dasari, who had taken charge as Hassan DC just six months ago, has now been posted as MD, Karnataka State Industrial and Infrastructure Development Corporation (KSIIDC), Bengaluru.

Rohini's transfer has raised eyebrows in political circles, with the Mahamastakabhisheka at Shravanabelagola scheduled to take place next month and the Assembly polls just a couple of months away.

BJP's Battle for Ballots

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Excerpts of the interview:

SOM: You have been holding Parivartana Yatra across the State since Nov. 2. How many rallies you have attended?

B.S. Yeddyurappa: The party started the rally on Nov. 2 and it is Nava Karnataka Nirmana Parivartana Yatra. As its name suggests, it is for a change as desired by the people. So far, I have attended 118 rallies covering 218 Constituencies and by Jan. 25, all the 224 constituencies will be covered including the Chamaraja, Krishnaraja and Narasimharaja in Mysuru. I will go to Periyapatna today and cover Kodagu tomorrow.

SOM: What gives you the strength?

Yeddyurappa: I am 76 years old and so far, I have travelled for 84 days, non-stop. I have not taken a break. Every day I wake up at 5 am and do my regular exercises including a morning walk. I hit the road at 7 am after discussing with my local supporters and party activists.

SOM: Any special diet?

Yeddyurappa: I eat whatever the local people offer. I don't have a diet plan and I don't travel in specially-designed swanky vehicles. I take care to consume a lot of water and eat hydrating and nutritious food to keep myself active and going. After a day's hectic campaigning, I retire to bed at 11 pm.

SOM: How was the response to your rally?

Yeddyurappa: By God's grace I have not fallen ill despite my hectic schedule. Even the people have given me strength to fight. Wherever I go, I have seen tremendous response. Youths come in hundreds of bikes and join me in rallies. This response is making me stronger by the day. Rally attendees have boosted my morale and spirits and I am sure that BJP will achieve its 'Mission 150'.

SOM: What is the main objective of the rally?

Yeddyurappa: My aim is to overthrow the corrupt Siddharamaiah-led Congress Government in Karnataka. He is practicing divisive politics. I have covered three assembly constituencies per day where the failures of the Siddharamaiah government and the achievements of the Modi government at the Centre and of the BJP regime in Karnataka from 2008 to 2013 were highlighted.

SOM: What will be your next plan of action after completing the 224 constituencies?

Yeddyurappa: I will not rest till BJP comes back to power. My rallies and meetings in select pockets will continue. As you can see no other political party has been able to match our Parivartana Rallies. People of Karnataka need change and they have made up their minds. The result, you will see in a couple of months.

Fire destroys Rs. 25 lakh worth goods at shop

Mysuru, Jan. 23 (YDS&KS)- A fire, said to be caused due to short circuit has destroyed materials and cash worth about Rs. 25 lakh at a shop on Devaraja Urs Road here last night.

The fire mishap took place at Pratham Enterprises, distributors of Santoor, Himalaya Herbals and owned by one Dilip Kumar.

Last night, after closing the shop for the day, he left for his home and returned after sometime only to see smoke and fire emanating from the shop and immediately informed the Fire Brigade Station.

Saraswathipuram Fire Brigade personnel, who rushed to the spot, doused the fire and prevented it from spreading to neighbouring shops. But the fire had already destroyed cash and goods worth about Rs. 25 lakh by then.

Fire Station Officer Nagaraj Urs, Assistant Station Officer L. Raju, T.S. Yallaraju, driver Nanjundaswamy and staff Prabhakar, Devaraju and others took part in the extinguishing operation.

Advocates stage protest

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The advocates, numbering about 200, led by Mysuru Bar Association President Ramamurthy staged a protest in front of the Police Station demanding immediate suspension of Nazarbad SI Yellalingappa.

Traffic came to a standstill as the advocates parked their vehicles at the entrance of Bannur Road, Vasanth Mahal Road, Nazarbad Main Road and Chamundi Vihar Stadium Road, thus blocking them.

DCP N. Vishnuvardhana, who arrived at the spot, tried to pacify the agitating, by telling them that an enquiry will be held and action would be taken by tomorrow evening.

But the advocates, who were not convinced, demanded that Nazarbad SI Yellalingappa be suspended immediately and began to shout slogans against the Police. The advocates have even erected a shamiyana, opposite to the Police Station, where they are staging a protest.

The protest was underway when we went to the press.

Mayoral polls tomorrow

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The Corporators who wish to contest in the election are directed to submit their nomination papers before 9.30 am on Jan.24, the polling day, to MCC Council Secretary.

In-Charge Regional commissioner Shivayogi C. Kalasad, who is the Returning Officer, will conduct the election under Karnataka Municipal Act 1976.

First the election to the Mayor's post will be held and then for the Deputy Mayor's post. This will be followed by election of members for four standing committees — Taxation, Finance and Appeals Committee, Public Health, Education and Social Justice Committee, Town Planning and Improvement Committee and Accounts Committee. Seven Corporators will be elected to each committee.

However, there are two candidates in the fray both from the Congress for the Mayor's post—R. Kamala, Corporator, 4th Main, Gandhinagar, Ward No. 50 and V. Bhagyavathi, Vijayashreepura, Ward No. 23, both belonging to the SC category. The lone candidate for the Deputy Mayor's post is M. Indira, resident of Gayathripuram, Ward No. 61, an ST candidate.

It is interesting to see the tussle between the two candidates from the same party. Sources in the Congress party said that Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, who is in Mysuru today and tomorrow will decide on the candidate and whoever he chooses will be the Mayor.

Meanwhile, R. Ravindrakumar, Corporator from Ward No. 41, Alanahalli, who had won the election as an Independent candidate with the support of JD(S) and then moved to BJP had moved the High Court against the Government's reservation matrix for Mayoral polls.

Ravindrakumar, in his petition, had also alleged that the government had failed to follow the roster system. But the High Court Judge Vineet Kumar Kothari, while disposing off the petition, rejected his objections and asked the complainant to withdraw his petition.

The MCC has a total of 74 voters, including 65 Corporators. Among them, 21 are from Congress, 20 from JD(S) and 13 from BJP. Seven are Independents, one from BSR Congress, one from Karnataka Janata Party and two from SDPI. This apart, there are four MLAs (including CM Siddharamaiah) and one MLC who can vote for Congress, the JD(S) has one MLA and 2 MLCs while the BJP has one MP who can vote.

K.R. Sub Division ACP N.M. Dharmaraj, N.R. Sub Division Umesh G. Shet, K.R. Police Inspector Prakash are supervising the security operations for the elections, which is likely to go off peacefully.

Court orders

attachment of MUDA properties

Mysuru, Jan. 23 (RK&DM)- A City Court has ordered attachment of MUDA properties for the delay in payment of compensation to a farmer whose land was acquired by MUDA for formation of Lalithadripura Layout.

The MUDA has acquired 17 guntas of land belonging to one Venkataramanagowda of Lalithadripura in 1997. The MUDA then had paid compensation at the rate of Rs. 1.25 lakh per acre in 2000, following which Venkataramanagowda moved the District Court seeking more compensation.

The Court which heard Gowda's plea, directed MUDA to pay more compensation.

But as MUDA unduly delayed payment of higher compensation, the Court ordered attachment of MUDA properties, following which the Court Amin went to MUDA to present the Court order, when MUDA Special Land Acquisition Officer Indramma promised to pay the ordered compensation in a couple of days, it is learnt.

Workshop on Investigation

Mysuru, Jan. 23 (KS) -A workshop on the methods of investigating road accidents and the process to be taken to claim Insurance for accident victims, was held for Traffic Police in association with District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) at the Conference Hall in City Police Commissioner's office here on Jan. 22.

The sessions were held by DLSA Member Secretary Mohammed Muzzirullah and DCP (Traffic) Dr. Vikram V. Amathe, who provided inputs to Traffic Police personnel and Assistant Investigation staff on the subject.

DCP Vikram Amathe said that such workshops would be held in future to strengthen the investigation skills and to improve the daily routine work of the Traffic Police.

MYSORE WINTER RACES 2018

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

'Sher Lock' expected to win

Mysuru, Jan.23 - The following are the selections for the 10th Day Mysore Winter Races to be held here tomorrow (24th January 2018):

1. 2.00 PM THE B. KHANNA MEMORIAL PLATE
1200 mts. [3 years terms)
1. Salute 2. Black Horse

2. 2.30 PM THE SIRSI PLATE DIV II
1200 mts (rated 00 to 25)
1. Show Me What U Got 2. Pepper King

3. 3.00 PM THE HIMALAYAS PLATE DIV II
1100 mts. (rated 20 to 45)
1. Clovis 2. Cereza

4. 3.30 PM THE SIRSI PLATE DIV I
1200 mts. (rated 00 to 25)
1. Flaming Spear 2. Iroko

5. 4.00 PM THE SANKRANTI PLATE
1400 mts. (rated 20 to 45)
1.Perfecto 2. Anonymous

6. 4.30 PM M. GOVINDAPPA MEMORIAL TROPHY
1600 mts. (rated 60 and above)
1. Sher Lock 2. Crescendo

7. 5.00 PM THE BOLD MAJESTY PLATE
1400 mts. (rated 40 to 65)
1. Amaris 2. Castle King

8. 5.30 PM THE HIMALAYAS PLATE DIV I
1100 mts. (rated 20 to 45)
1. Golden Cruise 2. War Lock

DAY'S BEST: *SHER LOCK*
DOUBLE: *1. SALUTE 2. FLAMING SPEAR*
JACKPOT: *4,5,6,7,8*
I TREBLE: *1,2,3 ;* ***II TREBLE:*** *3,4,5*
III TREBLE: *6,7,8*
EXACTAS: *7,8*

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STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya

House burgled in Vivekanandanagar

Mysuru, Jan. 23 (SPN&KS) -House burglars, who gained entry into a locked house on the 13th cross in Vivekanandanagar here by breaking open the front door on Jan. 20, have decamped with gold ornaments worth about Rs. 3.7 lakh.

The theft took place at the house of one Chikkalingaiah when he had been to Male Mahadeshwara Hill along with his family and the incident came to light when he returned home.

Kuvempunagar Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

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Maharani's College has a new address on Valmiki Road

Mysuru, Jan. 23 (RKB&BCT)- The city has another landmark off the Hunsur Road amidst Paduvarahalli, Kukkarahalli Lake and CFTRI — **Maharani's Commerce and Management College and Hostel.**

Eye-catching structures have come up on Valmiki Road, opposite the CFTRI Gate where the new college is located.

The buildings have been constructed at a cost of Rs. 174.4 crore and will be formally inaugurated by Chief Minister Siddharamaiah tomorrow at 11 am. Henceforth, the Commerce and Management wings of the college that is at present functioning on JLB Road will move to the prime land on Valmiki Road.

Initially, the project met with stiff opposition from the residents of Paduvarahalli or Vinayakanagar who argued that the land is earmarked for their use and they will not allow it to be used for construction of the boarding facility for girls.

The residents had said that the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) had allotted seven acres land for their use. The Paduvarahalli Gramabhivruddi Trust members had said that they were not opposing the construction of the building to house the new college but will not part with the land granted to them for the hostel. They stated that they have constructed a temple and landscaped a garden. During the village festival, the land is used.

Despite stiff opposition, MLA Vasu, who is also the Chairman of the College Development Council, and other leaders were able to convince the residents to part with the land as the college needs expansion and it is in the interests of students, the college building was proposed in the area that is just one kilometre from the present location of the college. For the record, Maharani's College is one of South India's oldest educational institutions for girls.

Maharani's Science College for Women is an institution which is more than a century old. It is housed in a heritage building and it began as a primary school for 28 girls in 1881, as per the wishes of the then Maharani Kempananjammanni, and it became a college in 1917. In 1979, the college was bifurcated into Maharani's Science College for Women and Maharani's Arts College for Women, to accommodate growing number of students seeking admission.

The college now offers both undergraduate and post-graduate courses. The college has 20 Departments including 5 Departments of languages. In total, it offers 20 combinations.

The college also offers six PG courses and BCA course along with six add-on courses. Most of the students of the college are from rural and socially disadvantaged sections. Without this college at least 10% would have discontinued their studies.

The need to expand facilities and infrastructure was felt in 2013 when the strength of all the wings of the college reached over 9,000. College rooms and hostels were clogged with over eight to nine girls sharing a single room. There were no enough toilets for the students and the infrastructure was pathetic. That's when the State Government intervened.

In 2014, the then Higher Education Minister R.V. Deshpande, accompanied by the then District Minister V. Sreenivasa Prasad (he is now in BJP) visited the Paduvarahalli land and held discussions with the officials. MUDA agreed to allot the land for the construction of the college building. Petitioned by MLA Vasu, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah had tasked Deshpande to address the concerns of the student community that is faced with problems due to lack of infrastructure.

The new building now has three floors and there are 117 rooms in each floor. The rooms include Principal's chamber, 32 classrooms, 12 rooms for academic chiefs, 21 lecturers rooms, 4 rooms for library, 6 reading rooms, store rooms, computer centre, seminar halls, NCC and sports rooms, counselling centres, waiting rooms and rest rooms.

Swamiji inaugurates Kala Vaibhava

Mysuru, Jan.23-Kala Vaibhava, the 4th Annual Day of Seshadripuram Independent PU College (SIPUC), Mysuru, was celebrated at Kuvempu Rangamandira here recently.

Sri Someshwaranatha Swamiji of Sri Adichunchanagiri Mutt, Mysuru, who graced the occasion called upon the students to eliminate the evil thoughts that one has about others.

He highlighted that equal opportunities should be given to all for overall development of the society and youngsters in particular.

Dr. Srikantaswamy, Director, CDC, UoM, who was the guest of honour, spoke about preserving and conserving environment for the future generation, which is better than handing over the advanced economy to them.

Dr. Wooday P. Krishna, Honorary General Secretary, Seshadripuram Educational Trust, presided. K. Sowmya Erappa, Principal, Seshadripuram Degree College and N. Archana Swamy, Principal, SIPUC, presented the annual report.

The formal function was followed by cultural programmes by the students.

Shruthimanjari's 20th Annual Music Fest from tomorrow

Pt. Fayaz Khan Vid. R.K. Padmanabha Dr. Sreelatha Anantha Krishna

Mysuru, Jan. 23 - Shruthimanjari Foundation will be celebrating its 20th Annual Music Festival in city from Jan.24 to 29 at Rotary West auditorium in Saraswathipuram.

Pt. Fayaz Khan, Renowned Hindustani Musician and President of Karnataka Sangeetha Nruthya Academy, will inaugurate the Music Fest at 6 pm tomorrow. Rtn. C.S. Ravishankar, President, Rotary Mysore West, will preside.

The inaugural function will be followed by a Hindustani music concert by Pt. Fayaz Khan at 7 pm. He will be accompanied by Pt. Sarfraaz Khan on sarangi and Pt. Sumith Naik on tabla.

Jan. 25 at 6 pm: Karnatak Classical vocal By Vidwan. RK. Padmanabha. He will be accompanied by Vid. C.N. Chandrashekar on violin, Vid. C. Cheluvaraju on mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on ghata.

Vid. Vittal Ramamurthy and Vid.Murari

Jan. 26 at 6 pm: Vocal concert by the winners of State-level Pallavi singing contest.

Jan. 27 at 6 pm: Karnatak Classical violin-viola duet by Vid. Vittal Ramamurthy and Vid. VVS Murari. They will be accompanied by Vid. Dr. V. Krishna on mridanga and Vid. G. Omkar Rao on ghata.

Jan. 28 at 6pm: Karnatak Classical Instrumental Ensemble by Vid. Anoor Anantha Krishna Sharma and Party (Laya Lahari).

Jan. 29 at 6 pm: Sri Thyagaraja Gana Vaibhava Music Feature by Dr. Sreelatha, disciples and Party.

All-India Inter-University Men's Kho-Kho Championship 2017-18

SRTMUN and University of Mumbai register two wins

University of Mysore also wins two games in a row

***Vijay Pande of Mangalore University** (in yellow) **seen dodging from the grasp of University of Delhi's player in the Pool-D league tie in the All-India Inter-University Men's Kho-Kho Championship 2017-18 conducted by UoM at the University Grounds in city yesterday. Picture right shows MDU Rohtak's player Kapil Saini** (in black) **chasing the University of Calicut player in their Pool-C tie of the Championship.** [Pics. by K. Venkatesh]*

Mysuru, Jan.23- Defending champion Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University - Nanded (SRTMUN) and last-year's runner-up University of Mumbai, started on a winning note by winning their first two league matches in Pool-C and Pool-A respectively on the inaugural day of All-India Inter-University Men's Kho-Kho Championship which began at UoM Grounds here yesterday.

Hosts University of Mysore, University of Calicut, Shivaji University and Davangere University also registered two wins in their league ties on the inaugural day.

RESULTS

Pool-A: University of Mumbai bt University of North Bengal 20-6 (by an innings & 14 points), Davangere University bt Punjabi University, Patiala 12-5 (by an innings & 7 points), University of Mumbai bt Punjabi University, Patiala 14-10 (by an innings & 4 points), Davangere University bt University of North Bengal 12-3 (by an innings & 9 points); **Pool-B:** University of Mysore bt Kurukshetra University 13-11 (by 2 points), Savithribai Pule, Pune University bt Kurukshetra University 18-8 (by an Innings & 10 points); **Pool-C:** University of Calicut bt MDU, Rohtak 10-7 (by an innings & 3 points), SRTMUN bt Vidyasagar University 18-3 (by an innings & 15 points), University of Calicut bt Vidyasagar University 17-9 (by an Innings & 8 points), SRTMUN bt MDU, Rohtak 16-10 (by an innings & 6 points); **Pool-D:** Mangalore University bt University of Delhi 18-6 (by an Innings & 12 points), Shivaji University bt VBSPU, Jaunpur 11-8 (by 3 pts.), Shivaji University bt University of Delhi 17-5 (by an Innings & 12 points).

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M. Demoliner

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Felicitation to sports-persons, sports journalists on Jan.27

Meghana to receive Best Athlete Award

Meghana B. Devang

Mysuru, Jan.23- The Mysore Athletics Club will be felicitating Mysuru city's upcoming sports persons (for their performance during the year 2015-16, 2016-17), sports journalists and photo journalists (for their yeomen service in the field of sports) at a function to be held at the University Lions Hall auditorium on Jan.27 at 5.30 pm.

Meghana B. Devang, will be given the Best Athlete of the Year Award (2015-17) for her outstanding performance in the National, State and Inter-University level in women's shot-put event.

Other athletes who will be felicitated are: Sharon Shruthi, R. Chaitra, S.R. Poorvika, W.R. Harshitha, S.R. Sharvik, K.A. Rohan Devaiah, P. Asuthosh, S.N. Shreedhara, V. Ambika, R. Sagar, B. Manush, H.R. Navami and Suhas S. Gowda. Special awards will be given to master athlete B.K. Somashekar and Para Athlete M. Bharath Sharma.

The sports journalists who will be felicitated are K. Onkar Murthy of *Prajavani*, Mysuru and Avinash Jainhalli of *Vijayavani*.

The photo journalists who will be felicitated are Nagesh Panathale, *Vijaya Karnataka* and S. Uday Shankar of *The New Indian Express*, Mysuru. N. Jinesh, Janatha Agencies, specialist in making sports mementos, will also be felicitated.

The function will be inaugurated by Amshi Prasannakumar, Assistant Editor, *Kannada Prabha*. Vasu, MLA and President, Mysore Athletics Club, will preside over the function.

The other guests of honour will be K. Harish Gowda, Youth Leader, Ravindra Bhat, News Editor, *Prajavani* and Dr. P. Krishniah, in-Charge Director, Department of Physical Education, University of Mysore.

KSCA YSR Memorial Tourney

Facile win for Mysore Gymkhana

Bengaluru, Jan.23- The Mysore Gymkhana, Mysuru, registered a three-wicket win over Rajajinagar Colts Cricket Association in KSCA YSR Memorial State-level Tourney at Bengaluru recently.

SCORES: Rajajinagar Colts Cricket Association - 166 in 40 overs (Rajeev 26, Khushal 36, Afrid 25, Ram 28, Kushal 4 for 31, Ganesh 2 for 25) lost to **The Mysore Gymkhana -** 170 for 7 in 43.1 overs (Krishnan 60 n.o., Mahadev 52, Pranesh 2 for 32, Pramodha 3 for 30).

Wins bronze in National School Athletics

City's Vibha Srinivas** (third on winners' podium) **of DYES, Mysuru, won bronze medal in U-14 Girls Long-Jump at the National U-14 School Athletic Championships held at Ratnagiri in Maharashtra. She is coached by M.L. Gopinath (SAK, Mysuru coach).

Wrestling trials on Jan.24

Bengaluru, Jan.23- The selections trials for the 37th boys Freestyle, Greco Roman and Girls Junior National Wrestling Championship to be held in Jaipur from Feb.22 to 25, will be held in Bengaluru on Jan.24.

The trials will take place at Koramangala Indoor Stadium, Bengaluru, by Karnataka Wrestling Association. For details, call N.R. Narasimha on 98441-23303 or S.N. Raja on 96327-22749.

68th National Basketball Championships

Karnataka women enter semi-finals

Chennai, Jan.23- Karnataka women helped by some inspiring play by Vaishnavi (35 points) registered a 78-63 win over Uttar Pradesh and entered semi-finals in women's section in 68th National Basketball Championships held at Chennai yesterday.

RESULTS

MEN'S - Quarter-finals: Services bt Karnataka 90-70, Indian Railways bt Rajasthan 103-79, Punjab bt Uttrakhand 70-68. **Pre-quarterfinals:** Services bt Gujarat 87-59, Chandigarh bt Kerala 83-70; **WOMEN'S - Quarter-finals:** Kerala bt Delhi 79-42, Chhattisgarh bt Maharashtra 90-61, Karnataka bt UP 78-63; **Pre-quarterfinals:** UP bt Telangana 69-54, Tamil Nadu bt West Bengal 84-50.

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Wrong info displayed at Jockey Quarters Circle

A distance board put up at Jockey Quarters Circle to provide information about distances between Mysuru and other places is showing the distance of Somanathapura from Mysuru as 142 kms when the distance is about 50 kms. Authorities concerned are urged to rectify the error and provide correct information to the public, especially tourists.

Clean this blocked drain in Vijayanagar

This in one of the blocked drains on K.D. Road 5th Main in Vijayanagar 1st Stage, which is blocked since a couple of months. Residents say that despite lodging several complaints, none of the civic authorities bothered to visit the spot nor sent any one to get the drain cleaned. Authorities concerned are urged to get the drain cleaned at the earliest.

Science Ashram conducts a workshop for MESCO School students

Students of MESCO School building 'Marble Run Machine' at Science Ashram.

Mysuru, Jan.23- Science Ashram, a practical gamified learning centre, conducted a workshop for the students of MESCO Higher Primary School as an initiative to promote creativity and problem-solving skills among them. It was held for two days at Science Ashram Tinkering Lab. About 80 students participated from Grade V and VI in the workshop titled 'Marble Run Machine'.

Marble Machine is designed to send a rolling marble through tubes and funnels, across tracks and bumpers, and into a catch at the end.

The students were divided into teams of two. The challenge was to design a marble run machine such that the marble rolling takes the longest time to reach the ground.

All the 40 teams designed different machines using appropriate materials from the Science Ashram inventory in a span of 90 minutes. The assessment was done based on the creativity and the time taken for the marble to reach the end point on the ground.

The winners and participants and were awarded with certificates.

Schools interested in such workshops may contact Science Ashram on Mob: 99808-78105.

Design Safe and M.Tech Theses Awards

Picture shows the award winners with ACCE(I) Team.

Mysuru, Jan.23- The Mysore Centre of ACCE (I) had organised the 'Design Safe' colloquium and M.Tech Theses Awards event in city recently.

Chairman B. R. Badarinath spoke about the activities of the Centre and welcomed. Dr. H. Ananthan, Professor of Civil Engineering, VVIET spoke about the Design Safe and MTech Theses event.

The audience comprised students of M. Tech, Members of the Mysore Centre of ACCE (I), faculty members of civil engineering from different colleges and practising civil engineers.

Dr. G.S. Suresh, Dean, NIE, Mysuru, conducted quiz .Hon. Secretary H. S. Deepak proposed a vote of thanks. Prizes were given to the students.

Office-bearers of Rotary North

A group photo of the new office-bearers of Rotary Mysore North for the year 2018-19. President - M.K. Nanjaiah; Secretary - S.H. Jagadish; Past President - Rajashekara Kadamba; President-Elect for 2019-20 - Udai S. Kumar; Vice-President - M.K. Sridhar; Joint Secretary - D.C. Hemesh; Treasurer - M.K. Yashwanth Kumar; Sergeant-at-Arms - B. Ramaradhya; Directors — Club Service - D.B. Rajashekara Murthy; Vocational Service - L. Channabasavaraju; Community Service - B.S. Shivarudrappa; International Service - Y.G. Chinnaswamy; Youth Service - A.P. Virupaksha; Editors of Club Bulletin - B.R. Shivakumar and M. Rathnaraj; Chairmen — Rotary North Foundation - Yashaswi S. Somashekar; Rotary Foundation - B.V. Ajetha Ravi; District Projects - M. Raju; Literacy - Ajetha Ravi; Cultural Committee - M.J. Swamy; Rotaract - P. Prabhakar; Interact - K. Madhusudhan; Website - Shivakumar Hanji; Pulse Polio - N.K. Ramachandregowda; PRO - Y.R. Manjunath.

Echo of wild elephant trampling coffee planter

Coffee growers mob Siddapur Police Station, demand action

Siddapur, Jan.23 (Mubarak &BCT)- Hundreds of coffee planters and farmers staged a protest at Siddapur this morning demanding immediate action by the Forest Department to prevent wild elephant menace. They mobbed the Siddapur Police Station demanding a case be registered against the Department officials for preventing elephant menace. The protest was staged after a coffee planter was trampled by a wild elephant yesterday at Karadigodu near Siddapura. Kukkunoor Mohandas (68), a coffee grower, was trampled to death by an elephant herd in Karadigodu village limits yesterday. He came under the elephant herd attack while returning home after dropping a labourer in his estate.

Siddapur town observed a spontaneous bandh yesterday following his death. Residents alleged that estate labourers, school and college going children are living with fear in the affected areas. They blamed the State Government for its inaction in curbing the elephant menace. Over 75 people have died in the last 10 years and nearly 98 injured in the elephant attacks, with this year alone recording 12 deaths, they said.

This morning, hundreds of planters and residents assembled near the Siddapur private bus stand and headed straight to the Town Police Station, raising slogans. Picketing the Police Station, the residents demanded immediate action against the Forest officers. They insisted that the Police must book criminal cases against officers for gross negligence and inaction.

They alleged that State Forest Minister B. Ramanath Rai, who had convened a meeting of the elected representatives, coffee growers and affected people in June 2017 assuring the affected in the district of a solution, has not responded to their grievances.

The Minister, who spoke of quarterly meeting with all the stakeholders to ensure a viable solution has stayed away, without responding to their repeated pleas, protesters stated. The Government by releasing Rs.5 lakh compensation amount shies away from proceeding further, they alleged.

Yesterday, Forest officials delivered a cheque for Rs.2 lakh to the family of Kukkunoor Mohandas as compensation and assured of releasing the remaining amount of Rs.3 lakh at the earliest.

JD(S) District President Sanketh Poovaiah demanded compensation Rs.25 lakh to the family members of the deceased. Poovaiah said that criminal cases will be booked against officers as they are directly responsible for the deaths. Despite crores of rupees that have been released by the Government to curb elephant menace, officials are not utilising the money, he said.

Sanketh Poovaiah paid Rs.10,000 out of his personal capacity to Lakshmi, a resident of Maldare village as she was rendered handicap by a wild elephant three years ago. The Department failed to compensate Lakshmi though she was eligible for compensation, he said.

Six tamed elephants from Kodagu shifted to Chhattisgarh

To capture and tame rogue elephants

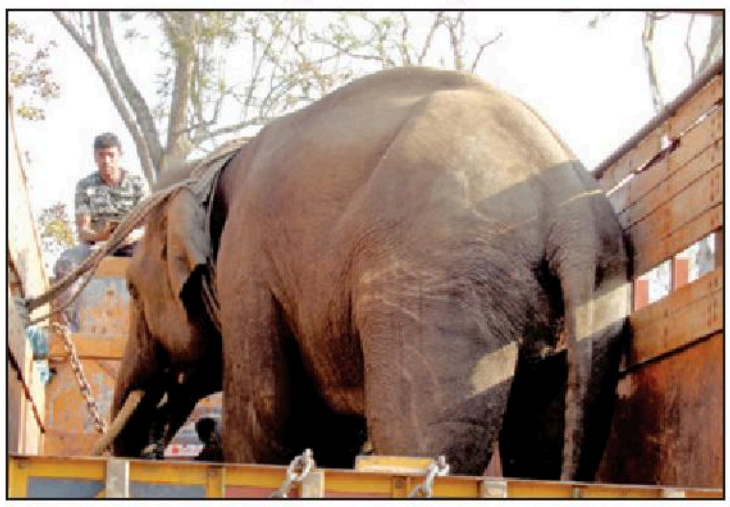
Kushalanagar, Jan.23 (KS)- Three tamed elephants from Dubare Elephant Camp and three from Mattigodu Camp have been shifted to Chhattisgarh yesterday to capture and tame rogue elephants which are creating havoc there.

Eighteen-year-old Parashuram, 27-year-old Ajay and 25-year-old Theertharam from Dubare Elephant Camp and the other three from Mattigodu Camp were given a send off yesterday as they boarded trucks to travel to Chhattisgarh.

As per the order from the State Government and directions from DFO Surya Sen, ACF M.S. Chinnappa led the mahouts, who found it very difficult to make the elephants board the trucks.

ACF Chinnappa said that three elephants from Dubare were being shifted as per the order from the State Government.

Kushalanagar RFO Arun, Dubare Forest Officer Ranjan, Dr. Majeed, mahouts and others were present.



Mahouts oppose shifting of their elephants

Unable to bear the separation from their elephants, mahouts Urune, Jaya and Annaiah, who opposed the shifting of their elephants, were seen with tears in their eyes and did not come to board the elephants to the trucks that had arrived. It was only after the Forest officials convinced them, the mahouts came and boarded the elephants to the trucks. Chhattisgarh CCF C.S. Tiwari and Trainer Ramakrishna, led the Forest officials and mahouts from Chhattisgarh, who accompanied the elephants to their State.

Swachh Survekshan team in city in Feb.

Mysuru, Jan.23 (YDS&KS)- The Swachh Survekshan team is expected to arrive in city in the first week of February.

The team consisting of three senior officers will undertake cleanliness inspection in some Wards of the city for three days.

Youth dies of severe head injuries in road accident

He was found wearing sub-standard helmet

Mysuru, Jan.23 (KS)-A30-year-old youth died on-the-spot due to severe head injuries in an accident that took place on Shalimar Theatre Road in Tilak Nagar here on Jan.21. Unfortunately, the youth was found wearing a sub-standard helmet and had not even fastened the chin strap.

According to a press release from the office of the City Police Commissioner, the youth has been identified as J. Darshan, son of Jagannath Rao and a resident of Tilak Nagar in city.

Darshan was reportedly riding his scooter in a rash and negligent manner on Shalimar Theatre Road, when he lost control and hit a roadside stone resulting in him falling, being dragged on the road and bleeding from head, ear and nose. He died on-the-spot.

City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao has urged all two-wheeler riders and pillion riders to wear ISI marked helmets and fasten the chin strap for their safety.

Blaring horns: Traffic Cops take action against 54 KSRTC buses

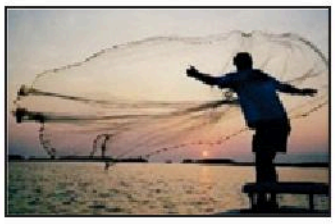
Mysuru, Jan.23 (KS)- Devaraja Traffic Police and the officials of the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB), in a joint operation on Jan.21, have taken action against 54 KSRTC buses (both city and rural buses) for creating sound pollution through blaring horns above the permitted limits and have taken action against them under Section 115 of the Indian Motor Vehicle Act besides sending the report to KSRTC authorities.

Though the permitted limit should be between 50 and 80 decibels, the horns of these 54 KSRTC buses were creating sound above 80 decibels and hence action was taken.

DCP Dr. Vikram V. Amathe supervised Devaraja Traffic Inspector L. Srinivas and KSPCB - Mysuru Unit Field Assistant Shivanna.

WORD OF THE DAY

Trammel



Pronunciation: noun TRAM-ul
Meaning: Something impeding activity, progress, or freedom : restraint — usually used in plural or a net for catching birds or fish; especially : trammel net.
Origin: A trammel net traditionally has three layers, with the middle one finer-meshed and slack so that fish passing through the first net carry some of the centre net through the coarser third net and are trapped. Appropriately, trammel traces back through the Middle English tramayle and the Old French tramail to the Late Latin tremaculum, which comes from Latin tres, meaning "three," and macula, meaning "mesh." Today, the plural trammels is synonymous with restraints, and trammel is also used as a verb meaning "to confine" or "to enmesh." You may also run across the adjective untrammeled, meaning "not confined or limited."

THE ODD WORD

Famish

To cause to suffer severely from hunger.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Heard it on the grapevine

Meaning: This phrase "heard it on the grapevine" or "heard it through the grapevine" is a nice way of saying that one heard the information by means of gossip and rumour.
Origin: The phrase derives from the infamous Grapevine Tavern in New York City's Greenwich Village. During the Civil War it "...was a popular hangout of Union officers and Confederate spies... It was the ideal place to get news and information, or in the case of spies and politicians, the ideal place to spread rumours and gossip, leading to the popular phrase 'heard it through the grapevine.'

QUOTE BOX

If life was easy where would all the adventures be?

—Anonymous

RIDDLE THIS

What 8 letter word can have a letter taken away and it still makes a word. Take another letter away and it still makes a word. Keep on doing that until you have one letter left. What is the word?

***Answer:** The word is starting! starting, staring, string, sting, sing, sin, in, I.*

SUDOKU

6		7		9				2
		2		7			5	
	1							
9	7		2					
		8	4		7	6		
					1		3	7
							4	
	8			6		5		
3				4		1		6

Answer to previous puzzle

4	8	3	5	7	9	6	1	2
2	5	6	8	4	1	7	9	3
7	9	1	2	6	3	4	8	5
9	6	5	1	3	7	2	4	8
1	2	8	9	5	4	3	7	6
3	4	7	6	8	2	1	5	9
8	7	2	4	9	6	5	3	1
6	3	9	7	1	5	8	2	4
5	1	4	3	2	8	9	6	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

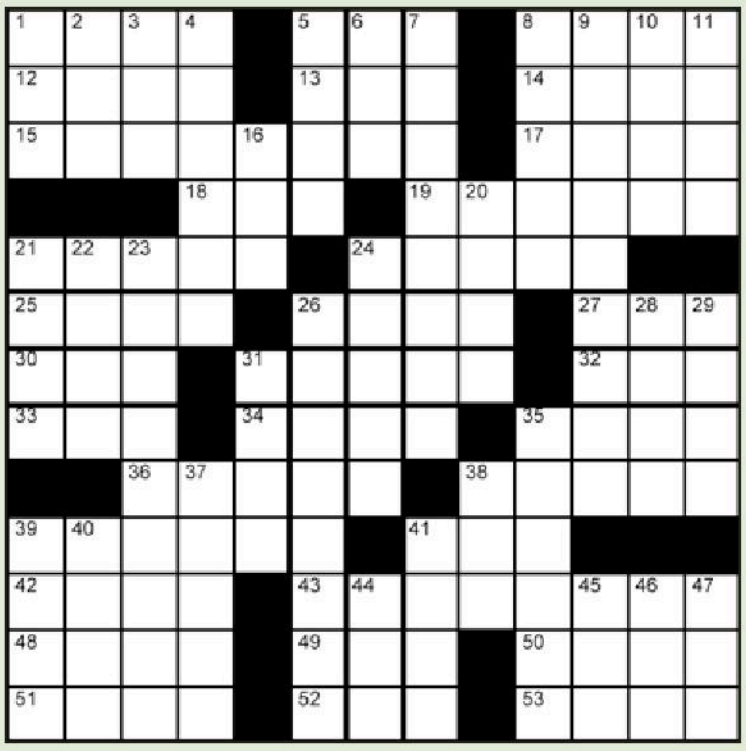
1 Ex-India all-rounder Kirti ___
5 Triangular sail
8 Devdas's lover on screen
12 Greek cheese
13 A specified thing, as in "the ___ on top"?
14 At the drop of __ ___ : almost instantaneously? (1,3)
15 Photographing - colloquially speaking
17 A group of southern African native warriors
18 Wide metal vessel used in cooking
19 Implanted items
21 Slaves
24 Work bread
25 Actress Bancroft?
26 Oxford group?
27 Aerospace Industries Assoc.
30 Vada ___ : Mumbai's favourite snack
31 Flat, round cap worn by soldiers
32 Robert's pet name?
33 Electro-magnetic Interference
34 At a great distance
35 Spouse or friend
36 Canary's kin - "risen" for a change?
38 Tricycle part
39 Dried grape
41 ___ up a cigarette : began to smoke a cigarette?
42 Decline like the tide
43 Copied slavishly, looked like or resembled
48 "She" in French
49 ___ the plume : an alias?
50 One who makes false statements
51 ___ on : much attracted by?
52 Short for Gibraltar
53 Agile; lively

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

F	I	B	■	P	W	B	■	■	C	D	I
B	A	A	■	A	R	A	L	■	M	O	O	D
I	N	I	T	I	A	T	E	■	A	G	R	A
■	■	■	I	N	T	E	N	D	S	■	■	■
■	F	R	E	S	H	A	I	R	■	T	S	E
W	E	E	D	■	■	U	N	U	S	U	A	L
A	W	F	U	L	■	■	■	M	A	L	T	A
D	E	E	P	I	K	A	■	■	M	I	E	N
E	R	R	■	M	I	L	K	S	O	P	S	■
■	■	■	C	A	L	L	O	U	S	■	■	■
T	R	O	D	■	N	A	R	R	A	T	O	R
H	O	U	R	■	S	Y	E	D	■	A	B	U
Y	E	T	■	■	■	S	A	S	■	P	I	T

DOWN

1 1 Auto Flight Sys.
2 Maruti model or Japanese philosophy?
3 Air Transport Assoc.
4 Mark with spots
5 Affix, cement or glue together
6 Hotel that's not "out" by the sound of it?
7 A tyro or a rookie; a learner
8 One of hundredth of a rupee
9 Gujarat city
10 Engrossed in an activity
11 Elevator man
16 ___ dutout : not at all, in French?
20 Bird's home
21 Breast this first to win race
22 Most important festival of Kerala
23 Not open to view
24 The holy book of the Islamic people
26 Elucidating, explaining or expounding
28 Not an ___ of truth in it : absolutely false?
29 First victim of fratricide?
31 Ex-Paki wicket-keeper Wasim ___
35 Heavy ___ : lead, uranium, etc.
37 German industrial city
38 Mine especially a coal mine
39 Stink;
40 Having the capacity
41 Body member
44 'Me' in French
45 Piece of advice
46 Head of corn?
47 Arid or moistureless?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

EA JXPGP'W HBDJXEBZ LBWPJJCEBZ JU JXP WJUVHFX, EJ'W IHJFXEBZ

HFJUGW UB JPCPSEWEUB JHCN HQULJ JXPEG KPGWUBHC CESPW

- VHGCUB QGHBRU

TODAY'S CLUE: Z EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The only way to make a man trustworthy is to trust him.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
3 Gante 30 Dina 30 Second	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Raju - Kannada Medium	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Humble Politician Nograj	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Anjani Putra	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Chamak	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Mufti	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Baake Mane	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Amazon Obhijaan	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	2 Shows
Nirdosh	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	2 Shows
Mukkabaaz	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Thaanaa Serndha Koottam	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Sketch	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
Gulaebaghavali	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Agnyaathavaasi	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Jayasimha	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Gandharvulu	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

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The Post (E)	(S-1)	11.30 am
	(S-3)	9.45 pm
Humble Politician Nograj (K)	(S-1)	1.45 pm, 7.00 pm
	(S-4)	10.30 am, 9.55 pm
Jumanji: Welcome to Jungle (3D-E)	(S-1)	4.35 pm
Carbon (Ma)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
Raju-Kannada Medium (K)	(S-2)	10.25 am
	(S-3)	4.10 pm
	(S-4)	6.55 pm
Tiger Zinda Hai (H)	(S-2)	1.25 pm
Thaanaa Serndha Koottam (Ta)	(S-2)	4.25 pm
12 Strong (E)	(S-2)	7.10 pm
Nirdosh (H)	(S-2)	9.45 pm
Neenillada Male (K)	(S-3)	10.25 am
3 Gante 30 Dina 30 Second (K)	(S-3)	1.00 pm
Vodka Diaries (H)	(S-3)	7.15 pm
Chamak (K)	(S-4)	1.15 pm, 4.05 pm

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Humble Politician Nograj (K)	(S-1)	3.40 pm, 6.40 pm
	(S-2)	12.40 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	9.55 am
Raju - Kannada Medium (K)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 9.40 pm
	(S-2)	3.35 pm, 6.45 pm
Tiger Zinda Hai (H)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
	(S-4)	6.35 pm
Jumanji: Welcome to Jungle (3D-E)	(S-1)	1.05 pm
Chamak (K)	(S-4)	9.55 am, 3.40 pm
12 Strong (E)	(S-2)	10.00 am
	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Neenillada Male (K)	(S-4)	12.50 pm
3 Gante 30 Dina 30 Second (K)	(S-3)	12.50 pm
Carbon (Ma)	(S-3)	6.50 pm
Thaanaa Serndha Koottam (Ta)	(S-4)	9.45 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Jeet Gayi to Piyaa Morey	7:00 pm Tu Sooraj Main Saanjh Piyaji	7:30 pm Mere Sai
7:30 Aisi Deewangi...	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	8:00 Vighnaharta Ganesh
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek	8:00 Rishton Ka Chakravyuh	8:30 Porus
8:30 Piya Albela	8:30 Ikyawann	9:00 Rishta Likhenge Hum Naya
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:00 Naamkarann	9:30 Haasil
9:30 Kundali Bhagya	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	10:00 Ek Deewana Tha
		10:30 Yeh Un Dinon Ki Baat Hai
6:00 pm You Have Been Warned	5:40 pm Knight Club	5:00 pm Animal Fight Club
7:00 How Do They Do it?	6:10 Cricket All Rounder	6:00 Primal Survivor
7:30 Fail Army	6:20 Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy 2018	7:00 Mega Transport
8:00 Man Vs. Wild	10:00 Game Plan : Road to Auction	8:00 Africa's Hunters
9:00 Man Vs. Wild Reloaded	10:30 ICC Champions Trophy 2017 H/ls : India vs. South Africa	9:00 Primal Survivor : Killer Cold
10:00 Bear Grylls: Survival School	11:00 Pakistan Tour of New Zealand	10:00 Inside India : BSF: India
10:30 American Digger		11:00 Banged up Abroad
6:30 pm Oggy & the Cockroaches	6:30 pm Mahaganapathi	7:00 pm Kaveri
7:00 Baalu Ki Party	7:30 Ennu Swantham Jaani	7:30 Avalu
9:00 Teen Titans Go	8:00 Ayalathe Sundari	8:00 Brahamhastra
9:30 Horrid Henry	8:30 Shaneeswaran	8:30 Nandini
10:00 Ben 10	9:00 Nandini	9:00 Jeevanadhi
11:00 Dragon Ball Z: Super Android	9:30 Premam	9:30 Doddamane Sose
	10:00 Avaril Oraal	10:00 Sarayoo

MOVIES TONIGHT

4:28 pm **Life of Pi**	3:01 pm **Batman v Superman**	5:16 pm **Monkey Trouble**
6:55 **Herbie Fully Loaded**	5:45 **The Lord of the Rings**	6:58 **Red 2**
8:59 **Kung Fu Panda 3**	9:00 **Back to the Future Part III**	9:01 **New Fist of Fury**
		10:35 **Speed Racer**
5:54 pm **Main Hoon Lucky, the Racer**	5:55 pm **Gabbar Sher 2**	4:15 pm **Mulzim**
8:55 **Janatha Garage**	8:55 **Main Tera Hero**	6:45 **Teleshopping**
11:55 **King No. 1**	11:32 **Vaalu**	9:15 **Humlaa**
3:56 pm **New Police Story**	4:00 pm **Suka Samsarekku 12 Suthragalu**	4:10 pm **De Dana Dan**
6:25 **The Lost World**	7:00 **Sri Ram**	7:55 **Singham**
8:59 **CJ7**	10:00 **Kodagina Kaveri**	10:59 **Action Jackson**
10:54 **Men in Black 3**		

EVENTS TODAY (JAN.23)

Co-optex: Expo-cum sale, Co-optex premises, Narayan Shastri Road, opposite to More Mega Stores, **up to 8 pm.**

Sahara Art and Craft: Handicraft and Handloom Expo, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Sree Nataraja Public School, Sri Hosmutt: 'Natarajothsava,' 18th Annual Day celebrations, Sri Chidananda Swamiji graces the occasion, MLA M.K. Somashekar and Corporator Sunil Kumar chief guests, special event 'Dashavatharam,' Sree Nataraja Women's Residential First Grade College Principal Dr. M. Sharada distributes prizes, Sree Nataraja auditorium, **4 pm.**

JSS PU College, J.P. Nagar: Valedictory of Cultural Forum and Sports Activities, Music University VC Dr. Sarvamangala Shankar delivers valedictory address, retd. PE Director of NIE H.N. Shankaranarayan distributes prizes, H.D. Kote Government PU College Principal Jayadevaraje Urs chief guest, staging of play 'Ramadhanya Prakarana,' College premises, **4 pm.**

Mysuru District Gamaka Kala Parishat: Kumaravyasa Jayanti, recital of poems from 'Kuvamaravyasa Bharata,' Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **4.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Children's Literary Club, Mysuru: "Talk on "Significant Celestial Events in 2018' by Club Director Dr. R. Purnima, Government Girls Hostel, Adi Pampa Road, V.V. Mohalla, **5 pm.**

Deepa Shikshana mattu Seva Samsthe: Silver Jubilee celebrations, CM Siddharamaiah inaugurates, Minister Taveer Sait chief guest, MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar, former MLA Sathyanarayana and Mysuru City Congress Committee President R. Murthy guests, Sasmthe President M. Ramappa presides, Deepa School premises, Roopa Nagar, **5 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Sumadhwa Vijaya' by Pt. Pramodachar Pujar, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Kala Sandesha Prathisthana and Bharathadhvaya Foundation: Kalabhivardhana-2018, discourse on "Our Culture at Cross Roads" by Dr. Pavagada Prakash Rao, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Tatwa Jnana Mandira, Sri Raghavendraswamy Brindavana Sannidhana, Krishnamurthypuram: Discourse on 'Sri Sumadhwa Vijaya' by Vid. Aniruddhacharya Pandurangi Musarikota, Mandira premises, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN.24)

Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya (IGRMS): Exhibit of the Month - Lakkhi - Pencha, a decorative wooden object resembling an owl, Wellington House, Irwin Road, **10 onwards.**

Co-optex: Expo-cum sale, Co-optex premises, Narayan Shastri Road, opposite to More Mega Stores, **10 am to 8 pm.**

History Department of SBRR Mahajana First Grade College and IQAC: 69th Republic Day celebrations, 140th expo of Coins, Notes and Stamps (collected by P.K. Keshavamurthy of Hunsur), Commerce Lab, College premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **10 am.**

D. Banumaiah Independent PU College: Valedictory of Cultural Forum, senior poet Dr. Mudnakadu Chinnaswamy chief guest chief guest, D. Banumaiah Educational Institution President S.J. Lakshmegowda presides, D. Banumaiah Kalabhavan, **10 am.**

Sahara Art and Craft: Handcraft and Handloom Expo, Scouts and Guides Ground, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

Department of Physical Education, University of Mysore and Association of Indian Universities: Valedictory of All India Inter-University Men Kho-Kho Tournament (2017-18), UoM in-Charge VC Prof. C. Basavaraju distributes prizes, UoM Registrar D. Bharathi and former Principal Prof. Seshanna will be present, University Sports Pavilion, **4 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Sumadhwa Vijaya' by Pt. Pramodachar Pujar, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Hamsagana Music School: SPB Musical Evening, Sarada Vilas College Centenary Hall, **5.30 pm.**

Shruthimanjari Foundation and Rotary Mysore West, Mysuru: 20th Annual Music Festival-2018, Inaugural Function, Hindustani Musician and Karnataka Sangeetha Nritya Academy President

Pt. Fayaz Khan inaugurates, Rotary Mysore West President Rtn. C.S. Ravishankar presides, **6 pm;** Music concert - Pt. Fayaz Khan - vocal, Pt. Sarfaaz Khan - sarangi and Pt. Sumith Naik - tabla, Rotary West Auditorium, opposite Kamakshi Hospital, **7 pm.**

Kala Sandesha Prathisthana and Abhyudaya Samskruthika Vihara: Kalabhivardhana-2018, Tatvapada by Vid. Kiragasuru Rajappa and his disciples, **6 pm;** Thogalugombeyata by Vid. Ramachandru and team, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **7 pm.**

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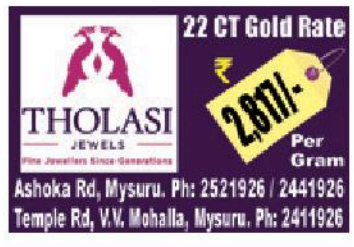

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SL NO	POST	VACANCY	REMARKS
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02	General Physician	01	Part time/ Full time
03	Ophthalmologist	01	Part time/ Full time
04	Orthopaedic specialist	01	Part time/ Full time
05	ENT Specialist	01	Part time/ Full time
06	Dermatologist	01	Part time/ Full time
07	Pathologist	01	Part time
08	Dentist	01	Part time/ Full time
09	Homoeopathy Specialist	01	Part time/ Full time
10	Ayurvedic Specialist	01	Part time/ Full time
11	Naturopathy & Yoga Specialist	01	Full time
12	Pharmacist	01	Full time/ Part time
13	X-Ray technician	01	Full time
14	Lab Technician	01	Full time
15	OT Technician	01	Full time
16	Staff Nurse	01	Full time
17	Female Attendant / Housekeeping	01	Full time
18	Volunteers	-	Part time/Full time

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